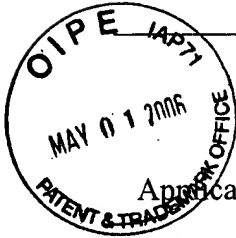


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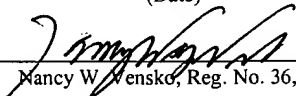
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- (X) Exhibit 1 – Curriculum Vitae of Robert H. Purcell, M.D.
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement; and PTO/SB/08 listing 2 references (enclosed).

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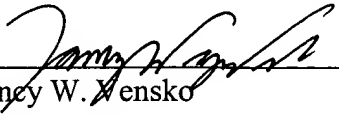
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